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"WITH THE COLORS"



Miss Clara Lindstadt.

1101 Arch St.

Burlington Iowa



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Stevens Mass.
June 12, 1918.

Dear Sis.

Just a few lines to tell you I am still at the same place.

I am feeling fine again since my stomach is fixed up. We are having lots of rain now, for it rains about every other day. We are going on a 3 day hike commencing tomorrow so we will live in tents where ever we stop. We sure have covered some territory since we have been here, for we are mostly always on the go. I want to say Sis, that I saw an article in the Hawkeye that Galt has reached France alright. Have you received a letter from him? Well Sis, he beat me over anyhow but I guess I will see him

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To the Folks at Home: Serve Food, Buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

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Your Bro.
H. T. Lindstadt.

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